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COMMENTS:

RE: Appl. No. 10/686,231; Attorney Docket No. 100204021-1

Please find attached an Amendment A in response to the 11/14/05 Office Action for the above-referenced matter.

Best regards,

Petar Kraguljac



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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100204021-1

Inventor(s): **Obert et al.**
Application No.: **10/686,231**
Filing Date: **October 16, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **6366**
Examiner: **Rachel S. Dicht**
Group Art Unit: **2853**

Title: **SLOTTED SUBSTRATES AND METHODS OF MAKING**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	9	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	☐ 1st Month \$120	☐ 2nd Month \$450	☐ 3rd Month \$1020	☐ 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
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AMENDMENT A

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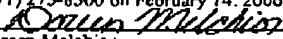
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